

# SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

## NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

GO DO ALL YOU HAVE IN MIND



### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### WELCOME

*As the welcome pads are passed down your aisle, please help us to celebrate your worshipping with us today by signing the register.*

#### PRELUDE

*On a Theme of Orlando Gibbons*

C.V. Stanford

Today's cover art is "Jonah Angry" by John Kincade. It was created for the 35th Anniversary auction of Christians in Visual Arts in 2013.

*A Thought as You Prepare for Worship*

Anyone can become angry – that is easy. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, for the right purpose, and in the right way – this is not easy.

**Aristotle**

#### INTROIT

*In God Alone*

J. Berthier

An \* indicates that you are invited to stand in body or in spirit as you feel led and are able.

You are invited to join in saying all text that appears in **bold italics**.

In Sunday School today, Northminster's youngest will also be learning about Jonah, concentrating on chapters 1 and 2 (the fish story) of the Book of Jonah.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. J. Harader, alt.

Today the word of God comes to Jonah,

***The word of God comes to us:***

Go ***Despite our fears,***

Speak ***the truth of God,***

Love ***our neighbor and our enemies,***

Forgive ***as we have been forgiven,***

Receive ***grace upon grace***

***overflowing from the fullness of God.***

***Let us worship the God who comes, who calls, who sends!***

\*HYMN *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* Purple, No. 619

## \*OPENING PRAYER

## \*SHARING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

***And also with you.***

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Be Still and Know* Purple, No. 414  
***Be still and know that I am God (Repeat)***

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***As we hear your Word read and proclaimed,***

***Speak, Lord, to our speaking.***

***Speak, Lord, to our listening.***

***Speak, Lord, to our souls' deep understanding.***

***Speak, Lord, to our transformed living today and forever. Amen.***

FIRST READING Jonah 1:1-17 OT, pp. 859-860

SERMON READING Jonah 3:1-10; 4:1-11 OT, pp. 860-861

SERMON *Unjust Grace and Other Flaws of God*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR LIFE AND MINISTRY

ALL SAINTS' OBSERVANCE

*Northminster All Saints' Necrology*  
*Baptismal Commendations*  
*Prayer of Gratitude*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Call to Offering

Offertory *Blow Ye the Trumpet* K. Meechem

\*Response Purple, No. 700

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (Verse 3)*

***I'm gonna pray so (pray so) God can use me  
anywhere Lord, anytime (anytime)***

*(repeat)*

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

***O Generous God—we offer this portion of your bounty  
back to you and your church in gratitude and love—a  
love offered with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind,  
and all our strength. May all we offer here be used to lift  
up your Good News to those who need it most.  
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.***

\*HYMN *Let Us Break Bread Together* Purple, No. 525

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

It is indeed right... ..and ordinary unknown saints.

***You are the God of our mothers and fathers and our  
children to all generations.***

You, Everlasting One, ... sing to the glory of your name:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.***

***Heaven and earth are full of your glory!***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest!***

Blessed are you... ..the mystery of the faith we proclaim:

***Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.***

Spirit of the living God...as you taught us to pray...

*For the four Sundays of  
Stewardship season,  
we will sing one verse  
each week of this  
beloved spiritual.*

*This special All Saints'  
Communion liturgy is  
modified from one  
prepared for the  
church by the Office of  
Theology and Worship  
of the Presbyterian  
Church (USA).*

Today as a sign of our grateful response to God's grace, those who are able will come forward to receive communion by intinction. Those who need gluten-free bread are invited to take bread from the foil cup. All are invited to either dip their bread in the common cup or take and drink a cup of juice from the tray. Those who have difficulty coming forward will be served in their seats.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (using "debts" and "debtors")

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

RECEPTION OF THE ELEMENTS

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* Purple, No. 825

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION *My Soul Is at Rest*

POSTLUDE *Old 100th* W.T. Best

*The Chancel Flowers today are given  
by Karen Boyaris, Jim, Peter and Jose Smith to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory and honor of their parents and grandparents.*

### TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

*Preaching*—Rev. Michael D. Kirby

*Liturgist*—Rev. Jessica Gregory

*A Time with the Children* —Carolyn Golmon

*Musicians*—Dr. Christopher Owen, Paul Vander Weele, the Chancel Choir

*Choral Soloists*—Sarah Schroeder, soprano; Jackie King, alto;

Dennis Kalup, tenor; Steve Uliana, bass

*Ushers*—Pat Drinkwine, Kent Geibel, Ryan Gregory, Dennis Trautvetter

*Greeters*—Pat Froh, Lois & Dennis Trautvetter

*Acolytes*—Thomas & Ginevra Kellogg

### Our Northminster Family at Work

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